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1.  The amendment filed on 20 June 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

*The amendment filed 6/20/2005 was not entered because it represents the same amendments previously entered and found in the Examiner's Amendment mailed 3/17/2005. The Examiner also recognizes for the record that the copy of claims 1-38 filed 6/20/2005 were presented as they would appear with the Examiner's Amendments mailed 3/17/2005 and the purpose of presenting the claims 1-38 was to show the claims in their present form at allowance.*



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